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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Salvatore F. NATI, Otho E. ULRICH, Jr., Gyu C. CHO, Wayne A. GILLIS, Donald J. HARTER, Mark BENDETT, Ingmar HARTL  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND PROTECTING PULSED  
HIGH POWER FIBER AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS  
Assignee: IMRA AMERICA, INC.  
Our Ref. A8699

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:


|                    |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|---|----|---|-----------|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims       | <u>74</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>54</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$972.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>12</u> | - | 3  | = | <u>9</u>  | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>\$774.00</u> |
| Base Fee           |           |   |    |   |           |   |         |   | <u>\$770.00</u> |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   | <b>\$2516.00</b>        |
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| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b><u>\$2556.00</u></b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2516.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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